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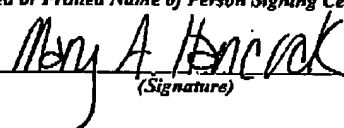
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## COMMENTS:

Attached is a Request for Continued Examination, Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time, and accompanying documents for Serial No. 09/654,317, filed September 1, 2000, entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT BUFFERING AND BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION**.

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<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b> Applicant(s): <b>James Nichols</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> <b>50588/322</b>
<b>Application No.</b> <b>09/654,317</b>	<b>Filing Date</b> <b>September 1, 2000</b>	<b>Examiner</b> <b>John Manning</b>	<b>Group Art Unit</b> <b>2614</b>
<b>Invention:</b> <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT BUFFERING AND BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION</b>			
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: James Nichols

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5772Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT BUFFERING AND BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 10, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months
from: November 10, 2005

Date

until: December 10, 2005

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	31 -	31 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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